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**Applicant** : Hood et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**PO Box 1450**  
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**Dear Sir:**

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. patent application, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.